

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) Set of equipment [(1)] for a motor vehicle, comprising:

- an inflatable structure [(2)],
- an element [(4)] forming a support for the inflatable structure,
- an element [(8)] forming a load-spreading plate spreading the load of an impact of an occupant of the motor vehicle with the deployed inflatable structure, and

-at least one frangible member [(10)] for fixing the load-spreading plate to the support, the frangible member being intended to break as the inflatable structure deploys,

wherein the set comprises a sheath [(12)], an open first end [(16)] of which is fixed to the support [(4)] and an open second end [(18)] of which is fixed to the load-spreading plate [(8)], the inflatable structure being formed by the sheath [(12)] and the load-spreading plate [(8)] which closes off the second end [(18)] of the sheath, and wherein the frangible member comprises a web [(10)], a peripheral region [(38)] of which is fixed to a first element, either the load-spreading plate

[[8]] or the support [[4]], and a central region [[34]] of which is fixed to the other of either the load-spreading plate [[8]] or the support [[4]], the web being placed inside a space delimited by the sheath, the support and the load-spreading plate.

2. (currently amended) Set of equipment according to Claim 1, wherein an intermediate region [[36]] of the web [[10]], situated between the central region [[34]] and the peripheral region [[38]], is a region of lower strength.

3. (currently amended) Set of equipment according to Claim 1, wherein the peripheral region [[38]] of the web [[10]] is fixed to the first element [[4]] by clamping means.

4. (currently amended) Set of equipment according to claim 1, wherein the central region [[34]] of the web [[10]] is fixed to the second element by clamping means.

5. (currently amended) Set of equipment according to Claim 3, wherein the clamping means comprise at least one end-piece ~~(46, 52)~~ with an enlarged head ~~(50, 56)~~.

6. (currently amended) Set of equipment according to

claim 1, wherein the first end [(16)] of the sheath [(12)] is fixed by being trapped between the first element [(4)] and the peripheral region [(38)] of the web [(10)].

7. (currently amended) Set of equipment according to claim 1, wherein the second end [(18)] of the sheath is fixed by being trapped between the second element [(8)] and the central region [(34)] of the ~~thin~~ web [(10)].

8. (currently amended) Set of equipment according to claim 1, wherein the first element is the support [(4)] and the second element is the load-spreading plate [(8)].

9. (original) Set of equipment according to claim 1, the set constituting a set for protecting the knees of an occupant of a motor vehicle.

10. (previously presented) Motor vehicle, comprising a set of equipment according to claim 1.